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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PINT PINS MZ

SUBJECT: BURGOS PRIESTS

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0840

DEPARTMENT EXPECTS RELEASE OF BURGOS FATHERS AND THEIR  
SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS MAY REKINDLE INTEREST IN ALLEGED  
PORTUGUESE MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE AND DETENTION OF  
POLITICAL PRISONERS THERE. IN LIGHT OF BURGOS FATHERS  
CLAIM THAT 10,000 BLACKS ARE AT PRESENT DETAINED, WE MAY  
FACE INQUIRIES REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION THAN WE NOW HAVE.  
DEPARTMENT THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION CONGEN MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON PRESENT STATE  
OF DETAINEES IN MOZAMBIQUE, INCLUDING NUMBER PERSONS NOW  
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DETAINED, THEIR CONDITIONS OF DETENTION AND REASONS FOR

DETENTION. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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